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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF RELEASED EMERGENCY MEASURES PRISONERS

1. SUPREME COURT MARCH 25 FREED FORMER PRESIDENT YUN PO-SUN FROM HOUSE ARREST. YUN HAD BEEN CONFINED TO HIS RESIDENCE SINCE HIS CONVICTION BY EMERGENCY COURT MARTIAL IN JULY, 1974. SINCE HIS RELEASE YUN HAS MET WITH NDP PRESIDENT KIM YONG-SAM AND SEVERAL OTHER OPPOSITION LEADERS.

2. PRESS REPORTS THAT THIRTY FORMER EMERGENCY MEASURES PRISONERS MET MARCH 27 AND FORMED "COUNCIL OF RELEASED PEOPLE FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY." REV PAK HYONGAKYU WAS SELECTED AS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, STUDENT LEADER YI CHOL AS SPOKESMAN, YUN PO-SON AND CHANG CHUN-HA WERE SELECTED AS ADVISERS.

3. PRESS HAS GIVEN MAJOR COVERAGE TO REPORT QUOTING SUPREME COURT SOURCE THAT COURT WILL HOLD FINAL HEARING APRIL 8 FOR 38 OF REMAINING 52 EMERGENCY MEASURES APPELLANTS. PRESS SPECULATES THAT THIS MAY CLEAR WAY FOR PARDON OF RELEASED

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STUDENTS AND THEIR RETURN TO UNIVERSITIES BY MID APRIL.

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